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[Parma, Siena, Palermo and Trapani]. Parma / Sena / Palermo / Drepanum

Stock#: 77208
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1593
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of these four views of showing the cities of Siena, Parma, Palermo, and Trapani. These Italian cities are marvelously depicted, showcasing their old-style architecture and many churches and towers. Parma is shown surrounded by a moat and crossed by its eponymous river, Siena sits nestled in hills, while Palermo and Trapani are harbor towns, shown on the ocean.

The engraving is well-executed, with numerous added features such as ships at sea or the surrounding countryside of the towns.

The view is from Braun and Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most prolific compilation of city views published in the 16th century.

Detailed Condition:

Old hand-color.